

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
	)	
Gino PALUMBO, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1795
	)	
Patent Application No.: 10/516,300	)	Examiner: W. T. Leader
	)	
Filed: December 9, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 5590
	)	
For: PROCESS FOR ELECTROPLATING	)	Attorney Dkt No.: BROO3001/ESS
METALLIC AND METALL MATRIX	)	
COMPOSITE FOILS, COATINGS AND	)	
MICROCOMPONENTS	)	

FORMAL REPLY TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY MAILED 11/27/09

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Interview Summary says the interview was on 10/15/09. The undersigned's records indicate the undersigned left a message on 10/15/09 and the Examiner and the undersigned talked by phone on 10/16/09.

During the phone call (Interview), the Examiner said what happens in the other patent offices doesn't count and that he had considered the substance of what happened in the other patent offices before and saw no reason to change his mind.

Respectfully submitted,

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

By: 

Eric S. Spector  
Registration No. 22,495

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC  
Customer 23364  
625 Slaters Lane - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1176  
Telephone: (703) 683-0500  
Facsimile: (703) 683-1080

Date: November 30, 2009